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Applicants: Rudy Mazzocchi et al.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTERING BODY FLUID

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have previously notified the Office in accordance with MPEP § 2001.06(c) of the existence of litigation in which certain patents claiming priority to the same parent application (Serial No. 08/272,425) as the present application have been asserted against an infringer. Specifically, U.S. Patent Nos. 7,033,375, 6,989,019 and 6,949,103 have been asserted in counterclaims filed in May and June, 2006, (the "Litigation") against Boston Scientific Corporation and Boston Scientific SciMed, Inc. in Civil Action No. 05-651 filed in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. During the course of the Litigation certain allegations have been made by Boston Scientific that the above-identified patents are invalid or that they were procured through inequitable conduct or fraud. Certain other arguments have been made by the parties to the Litigation regarding the proper construction of certain terms used in the claims of the above-identified patents. Applicants have previously submitted copies of certain documents generated during the course of the Litigation which contain allegations of the types described above. Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of an additional

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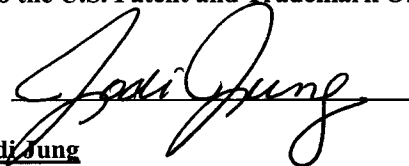
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CHART	
June 19, 2007 Order regarding (Markman) claim construction	Pages 10 and 15 to 18.

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Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the listed document and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement  
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Respectfully submitted,

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